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Serial No. 09/774,781	Filing Date January 30, 2001	Examiner George J. Letscher	Group Art Unit 2653
Inventor(s) Naoya Hasegawa et al.			
Title of Invention SPIN VALVE THIN FILM MAGNETIC ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 for the Withdrawal of Holding of Abandonment; Declaration of Michael E. Milz; Exhibit 1 and return receipt post card.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Respectfully submitted,

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